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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of )

MARTIN J. THINNES )

for: SENSOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR )  
INTERROGATING A SENSOR DEVICE )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005, the time for response extending to November 7, 2005 by the accompanying One Month Extension of Time (November 5, 2005 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.